

## HIS LIFE TO PAY FOR HIS CARICATURE OF VICTORIA.

Captain O'Neill Murphy Fights a Duel With Editor Marcel, of Paris, and Puts a Bullet Into His Chest.

British Officer Resents French Cartoons and Is Thanked for It by the Prince of Wales and Chamberlain.

Marcel Likely to Die—His Opponent Only Sorry His Shot Was So Bad, as He Aimed for the Man's Head.

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Paris, Dec. 23.—Captain O'Neill Murphy, brother of the late Daniel Murphy, the San Francisco millionaire, and uncle of Lady Wolsley, wife of Sir Charles Michael Wolsley, Bart., no relation to Lord Wolsley, has shot in a duel and perhaps killed M. Marcel, editor in chief of La Caricature.

It was some of La Caricature's cartoons depicting Queen Victoria that caused the ire of the Irish captain, who served for many years in the Horse Artillery and is a very good shot.

Murphy called Marcel out for insulting the Queen. As a result the editor's collar bone is broken and he has a big hole in his breast, which may prove fatal.

La Caricature and Le Rire have been particularly nasty in their cartoons—not more so, however, than the English papers were in their diatribe of France during the Dreyfus affair. When the gallant captain saw his Queen attacked he wrote to the offending editor calling him a dog and coward.

But Marcel Was Coy. When French editors think business is meant they don't come out with good words. Marcel being coy, Murphy sent to two Roumanian princes, the brothers Jan, with a message that if Marcel did not give satisfaction he would go down like a mashed potato of the editor, staff and all the paraphernalia of La Caricature.

Is, of course, brought the Frenchman and a duel was arranged. Captain Murphy wanted to fight with Winchester rifles, but consented to compromise on duelling pistols at twenty paces.

All the preliminaries arranged, the combatants, with their seconds and physicians, went to a spot near Basle, close to the borders of Germany. This was done in order to make certain of a duel.

The combat was of the briefest duration. Marcel was put hors de combat at once. As he fell his revolver went off and a bullet grazed Murphy's arm. The editor lies in a precarious condition in Switzerland, while the Irishman is out skating in the Bois.

Aimed at Marcel's Head. When your correspondent asked Murphy about his encounter he merely remarked: "It is the poorest shooting I have done in many a day. I aimed for his head and merely broke his collarbone and put a hole in the wrong place. I think these fellows will stop insulting women now; if not, I will have more of them out."

Murphy says he thought of the woman more than of the Queen. Still it is said that the Prince of Wales has thanked him for so chivalrously defending his mother, and Mr. Chamberlain has sent a kind word of acknowledgment because punishment has been inflicted on behalf of Her Majesty.

Daniel Murphy, the captain's brother, was the largest land owner in the world. He owned 4,000,000 acres in Mexico, 60,000 in Nevada and 22,000 in California. He came to this country from Ireland, a boy and began life as a clerk in a dry goods store. He founded the great wholesale dry goods house of Murphy, Grant & Co., in San Francisco, and was one of the banking firm of Donahoe, Kelly & Co.

### HELIGOLAND MARRIAGE RITES TO BE ABOLISHED.

Quaint Gretia Green of Germany to Lose Its Historic Privilege.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Heligoland, the Gretia Green of Germany, is to lose its privilege of marrying strangers.

On this picturesque little island, ceded years ago by England to the empire, it was the dream of every German maiden to be married.

The cost of a wedding in Heligoland was \$50, of which the parish received \$25, the rest being paid by the bride. An official of the island, however, has decided to reduce the cost of the ceremony to \$10. In later years a steadily increasing number of bridal parties have risked the perils of sea in order to reach the matrimonial harbor of Heligoland.

The island has, in consequence, profited to the extent of \$5,000 yearly in the shape of fees, quite apart from the money that has been paid in the consequence of the two days of residence that are necessary before the ceremony can be legally performed. The income of the local council amounted last year, in fees alone, to \$2,700. Now the work of protecting the gulf and of improving the island generally as a seaside resort has burdened the council with debts to the extent of \$175,000. Until this sum has been somewhat reduced it is natural that the community should wish to retain its matrimonial privilege.

The German Government, however, on an out of the new imperial civil code regarding marriage rites, can no longer permit the old regulations in force, and the "Gretia Green" will die.

### MRS. BOOTH BUYS A COUNTRY HOME FOR FARMER CONVICTS.

\$2,000 Paid for a Ten-Acre Lot with a Big Dwelling in Flushing.

Mrs. Hallington Booth has purchased a large plot in Queens Borough for \$12,000. Mrs. Booth will build a home for women released from the State prisons. A large building big enough to accommodate sixty or a hundred and thirty women are on the lot at present.

Journal Leads All Papers. Journal printed last week \$480,000. "Herald" printed last week \$230,000. "Sun" printed last week \$230,000.

## 1,000 POOR CHILDREN MADE HAPPY BY XMAS PRESENTS FROM SALVATIONISTS.



Salvationist's Santa Claus Distributes Gifts.

Toys, Shoes and Candy Given Away at a Tree Festival.

\$1,179 IN THE KETTLES.

Previously acknowledged, \$5,331.07. Kettles yesterday, 1,179.64. E. F. Albee, 25.00. James Donald, 10.00. James G. Brown, 10.00. Dorland & Dorland, 5.00. Mrs. W. B. Lockwood, 5.00. W. J. Croker, 3.00. W. E. Howard, 1.00. Rosestein, 1.00. Little Dorothy, 1.00. Mrs. Harry Watkins, 2.50.

Total, \$6,574.21.

The \$6,000 dinner to 23,000 to be given tomorrow at Madison Square Garden is an accomplished fact so far as the money is concerned. The kettles almost turned away patrons yesterday. They distanced all records. It had been hoped that the bolls would touch \$1,000 in some one day. But that a day should have yielded \$1,179.64 was never for a minute suspected.

The first part of the festivities—the free Christmas tree to 1,000 children, no one of them more than ten years old—look place in the Memorial Hall at the Salvation Army headquarters last night. Each child was presented with a pair of shoes, a bag of candy and a toy. All looked intensely happy.

There were exercises from 5:30 to 6:30. The children, led by a section of the Headquarters brass band, sang many a song. One of them was to the tune of "They'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." There was not a child but what joined in this song.

A great sea separated the children from Santa Claus and his reindeer. They even enjoyed a stereoscopic entertainment portraying the life of Little Jumble, the story of a drunkard's child, which immediately preceded the distribution of the presents.

The decorations were symbolic of the occasion. In particular there were three large stars, the centre one raised and much larger than the other two. Reading from left to right there were these words: "When they saw the star they rejoiced greatly."

Now for the 20,000 guests' dinner. No tickets are required for the "sit-down" dinner on Christmas day. Any one who will may come. Let him or her remember that as guests they must appear at the Fourth Avenue entrance. There will also be 10,000 free seats for the Passion play which will follow the dinner. This commences at 7:30.

### Big Meat Donations.

Those who wish reserved seats in the gallery—and pay for them—will find their seats by going to the Madison Avenue entrance. Any one who comes early to the dinner will find a seat where he can wait.

The final donations which were received yesterday at headquarters are: Buncake & Co., 50 pounds lamb; Middletown, Carmont & Co., 50 pounds; Mr. Jeffries, 10 ducks; F. Hoeg & Son, 32 pounds beef; Kneek & Winant, 25 pounds beef; W. Zimmerman, 40 pounds sausage meat; H. C. Voshrink, one bushel onions; W. Barville & Co., one barrel apples; E. Peris & Co., one bag salt; J. J. Shunhar, one barrel turnips; J. J. Shunhar, one barrel turnips, and J. A. Shea, one bag onions.

### SANTA CLAUS'S HOME ON FIRE; CHILDREN IN PANIC.

Big Scare in Gilbert Home, at Winsted, Conn., but No One Seriously Hurt.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 23.—Gilbert Home, an institution with nearly two hundred and fifty children within its walls, was the scene of a panic this afternoon, when the Christmas decorations caught fire from a lighted gas jet.

Shortly after the festivities began they were interrupted by a cry of "Fire!" and the whole upper part of the home seemed to be in flames. Women and children ran for the doors, but no one was seriously hurt except their wits and extinguished the fire.

### HOW MCKINLEY WILL SPEND XMAS.

### White House Will Be the Scene of Customary Gayeties.

Washington, Dec. 23.—At the White House, at the homes of the Cabinet officers, at the Embassies and Legations and among Senators and Representatives who have remained in Washington for the holiday season, there will be a gay and merry Christmas.

At the White House the gayety will be somewhat subdued on account of the state of Mrs. McKinley's health, but all the same there will be a day of gift-making and dining on turkey and plum pudding.

The guests of the President and Mrs. McKinley will be Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mrs. Saxton and Lieutenant Saxton, Miss Sarah Duncan and Miss Grace McKinley, nieces of the President, will arrive on the 26th and remain until after New Year's.

The President and Mrs. McKinley will make presents to the executive staff and the employees at the White House—a large turkey to each employee who has a family, well stocked baskets for some others and individual presents of gloves and cravats.

The clerical force on Christmas morning will assemble in the library, where, after viewing the fine collection of gifts for the Chief Executive and his wife, each will receive from the President's hands a handsome present. This is an old custom.

Mrs. McKinley has been busy for nearly a twelvemonth past fashioning dainty conceptions in softest wool of all colors for her invalid friends and for her long list of any far acquaintances whom she delights to honor in this fashion.

At the residence of Secretary of State Hay Christmas will be the occasion of a purely family gathering.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage will spend a quiet day and dine in due season.

Secretary of War Root and Mrs. Root will not have any guests with them at dinner on Christmas day.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long will dine with them on Christmas their daughter Margaret, their son Pierce and Mrs. Glover, the children's maternal grandmother.

Attorney-General Griggs and Mrs. Griggs will enjoy their Christmas dinner at their old home in Patterson, N. J.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and Mrs. Hitchcock will have served up to them the fattest turkey in Missouri, as they will spend Christmas Day at their home in St. Louis.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson will have a cozy little dinner together in their new home on Vermont avenue.

Postmaster-General Smith will not go to Philadelphia, as at first expected. He will stay in Washington, and will at New Year's celebrate Christmas at his home.

The British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefort will have a jolly party about them to enjoy the Christmas cheer this year, as the entire Embassy staff has been invited to dine with them.

Senators Platt and Depew have gone to New York for Christmas.

### WAR ORDER FOR CASSILLIS.

The Earl of Cassillis sailed for England yesterday. In a hunting camp in Canada he received his order to rejoin his battalion, the Third Royal Scots Fusiliers, of which he is a lieutenant, for service against the Boers.

He came here two months ago to join expeditions in the Rocky Mountains and in Canada in search of game. He left his address at the Cambridge here, and the cable dispatch that was sent to him there after Buller's rout was forwarded to Montreal.

Guides carried the message to him in his camp at dawn on Thursday, and he obeyed it post haste. He is twenty-seven years of age, the eldest son of the third Marquis of Albion, and a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge.

A Beautiful Souvenir Mug Will Be presented to the hotelier customers on record January 1. THE OTTO HUBER BREWERY.

## MOODY'S FUNERAL WILL BE PUBLIC.

Bereaved Family Yields to Wishes of Evangelist's Friends.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—Owing to the pressure brought to bear on the family, it has been decided to have a public funeral for Dwight L. Moody on Tuesday next.

The body in the afternoon will be borne to the Congregational Church, where it will be in state. At 2:30 o'clock services will be conducted by the Rev. C. I. Scofield, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Torrey, of Chicago. Knowing what Mr. Moody's wishes have been, there will be but a simple ceremony and a few brief speeches by friends of Mr. Moody.

After the church services the body will be borne to its resting place on Round Top, a knoll on the seminary grounds directly back of Mr. Moody's former home. This was a favorite spot with Mr. Moody.

Thus far these are all the plans known. The names of the pall bearers and final arrangements will be announced on Monday. Nearly two hundred messages of condolence have been received from friends from all parts of the world. Among those who sent messages were Lord and Lady Russell of Scotland; C. A. Morgan, Mrs. Russell Sage, Anson Phelps Stokes, W. E. Dodge, Salvation Army Commander and Consul South Funder, Mr. Frank is now at Yonkers; Marshall Field, Chicago; F. E. Clark, Boston, and Father Quailie, of Milbury, Mass.

### TRAGEDY MARS TWO CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS.

This will be a sad Christmas for the Brejshts and the Pavlicka families, living at No. 338 East Thirty-eighth street. Little Rose Pavlicka, eight years old, lies in Bellevue Hospital with a bullet in her head. Life can be prolonged for only a few hours.

The children go to St. Gabriel's parochial school, in East Thirty-sixth street. Yesterday little Rosa and her father went out to buy a Christmas tree. While they were out they met Frank Brejsht. In his hand was a rusty pistol.

Laughingly he pointed the pistol at the girl's head. She laughed. Frank pressed the rusty trigger. There was an explosion, a cry of pain, and little Rosa lay unconscious at her father's feet. Frank is now at the Gerry Society's rooms. He says a boy found the pistol and sold it to him for one cent.

### CAPTAIN DECLINES TO OBEY CORBIN'S ORDER.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Captain R. W. Shufeldt, retired, has written a letter to Adjutant-General Corbin, in which he says he will not obey the War Department's order to put himself in the jurisdiction of a Maryland court.

Captain Shufeldt has been a defendant in a divorce suit, and when the question of collecting alimony came up, it is alleged, he moved on the line between the District of Columbia and Maryland. When the officer from one jurisdiction appeared he moved into the other.

It is understood that orders to Captain Shufeldt were issued at the request of the attorneys of the former Mrs. Shufeldt. The captain's attorney has informed the War Department that it is on his advice that Captain Shufeldt refuses to obey the instructions of the Adjutant-General.

The attorney intimates that Captain Shufeldt will stand the consequences of a non-martial rather than obey an order of the War Department, which, the attorney says, is issued without legal support.

### Special Notices.

The F & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.'s Special Holiday Brew

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## PANTHER HUNT IN EAST LONDON.

Animal Made Things Live-ly, but Destroyed Cats Only.

### CITIZENS UNDER ARMS.

Panther Was Finally Made Prisoner and Carried Back to Its Ship.

(Special Correspondence of the New York Journal and Advertiser.)

London, Dec. 15.—The people of North Woolwich have scarcely yet recovered from their fright over the recent escape of a panther and the excitement of the twenty-four hour pursuit, which ended in the animal's capture.

The panther escaped from its cage on a ship in the Royal Albert docks and calmly walked ashore. It was some time before its absence was noticed and then an alarm was sent out throughout the surrounding country. The people were seized with a panic. Those who did not keep to their homes went abroad fully armed and business was practically suspended. From various points came reports of the presence of the panther, but his wanderings could be followed with certainty only by a trail of dead cats. No cat that crossed the panther's path escaped.

The beast's course led along the river bank. It was known that when hungry the panther would kill a sheep or bullock, and guards stood all night over the cattle in the North Woolwich marshes. But the long vigil seemed unnecessary. Not until morning was the panther seen. An employee of the North Woolwich Gardens was about to enter one of the tool sheds when he noticed the panther crouched just behind the door.

The man almost fainted with terror, but retained presence of mind enough to hastily slam the door and make the panther a prisoner. The animal was becoming hungry, and its loud, angry growls could be heard for a long distance. The police were summoned and were joined by almost the entire populace. The panther was safe enough in the shed, but how to dispose of the beast was the awful question. The people surrounding the animal's prison might have there yet, discussing ways and means, had not the news of the panther's capture reached the shore from the marshes.

A dozen sailors carried the big iron cage from the ship to the door of the shed. The door of the cage and that of the shed were opened, but the panther could not be enticed into the cage. Blank cartridges were fired at the animal, in hope of securing it, but without effect. At length some lighted newspapers were thrown through windows into the shed, and the panther, frightened by the fire, rushed into the cage and was triumphantly carried back to the ship amid the self-congratulatory shouts of the populace.

### NO TOY SOLDIERS FOR THE QUEEN THIS YEAR.

London, Dec. 23.—It has been the Queen's custom in the past to give her youngest descendants lead soldiers.

Some of the young prince already possess considerable armies, the young Prince Edward of York and the young Battenbergs, when this Christmas tide, although some of the shops are offering mimic ambulance corps, to which no objection could be raised. The Queen's presents from royal gifts no effigies of Boers or games having any reference to South Africa at all will be perilled.

At one time one or two members of Her Majesty's entourage are said to have caused a smile by little jeux d'esprit in black and white, of which can be said to be the subjects, but all caricature that has any bearing whatever upon the present war is being strictly withheld from Her Majesty's notice by a desire understood to emanate from high quarters.

It is recognized that at this juncture of affairs it would be an act of unwarrantable trifling to put before the Queen anything which suggests playing at soldiers.

### A Natural Error.

Mistakenly the butler, sticking his head in cautiously—Did your Honorship call me? Xizgum Xizgum—No, you idiot; I was only sneezing.—Harper's Bazar.

### Ladysmith Safe on Wednesday.

London, Dec. 23.—The War Office has issued a list of minor casualties, received at Pietermaritzburg, by helicopter, Wednesday, December 20, showing that Ladysmith was still holding out on Wednesday last.

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### Have You a Piano that You do not Use?

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## HOLY JUBILEE IS PROCLAIMED TO-DAY

Pope Leo XIII. Will Open the Great Basilica of St. Peter's.

### A VERY RARE CEREMONY

He Knocks over a Golden Hammer on a Door Walled Up Since 1825.

By one of the rare ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church, which has been performed on no previous occasion since 1825, Pope Leo XIII. will inaugurate the beginning of the holy year of jubilee, and at noon to-day will open the Porta Santa of the great basilica of St. Peter's.

The city has been thronged for the past week with visitors and pilgrims. In addition to the Papal bull proclaiming this universal jubilee is appended a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, by which the Sovereign Pontiff, in order that the last year of the present century may be fittingly ushered in and concluded, sanctions the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches and chapels of the world on the New Year's eve of 1899 and 1900.

The object of this holy year as set forth in part by the papal encyclical is as follows: "That it is a matter of private and public benefit to admonish men of their duty and to arouse their hearts sunk in lethargy, and to recall the thoughts of their salvation to all those who through their carelessness have run the risk of losing their heavenly happiness."

The institution of the jubilee year can be traced back to the time of Pope Boniface VIII., who promulgated the first one in 1300. It has been regularly proclaimed every hundred years since that time, and in 1825, when the jubilee was proclaimed, it was given over to Garibaldi.

Pope Leo XIII. to-day at noon will descend from his palace in the Vatican, attended by the Sacred College of the Cardinals, the ambassadors to the Vatican and the more eminent prelates of the court and proceed to the door of St. Peter's.

In each of the four great patriarchal basilicas of Rome—those of St. Peter, St. John, St. Mary Major and St. Paul—on the walls, there is a jubilee door which is only accessible during the holy year of the jubilee. All other times these doors are walled up. The opening of these doors implies that the jubilee is begun and that the jubilee indulgences may now be obtained.

For those living within the city it is prescribed that they visit the four great basilicas at least once a day for twenty days. For visitors this time is abridged to ten days. Those who are unable to make the pilgrimage may obtain a share in the grace and indulgences by confession and communion, as though they had actually performed the journey.

The door which the Pope is to open at St. Peter's will be previously broken away from the inside and incased in wood and iron. When His Holiness shall knock three times from the outside, using a golden hammer presented for the occasion by the Roman Catholic Bishops of Christendom, the door will fall inward.

When the threshold has been cleared and walled with holy water, the Pope, descending from his throne, will be the first to cross and enter the church by the entrance thus provided. He will carry in his right hand a cross, and in his left a lighted taper. The cardinals and other dignitaries will follow. Only after the procession has left the church will the public be admitted. The same ceremony will be performed simultaneously in each of the other three basilicas. Cardinal Serafini will officiate at St. Mary's, Cardinal Satolli at St. John's and Cardinal Vanutelli at St. Paul's.

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